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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Environmental Protection

FROM: Cynthia Bertocci, Board Executive Analyst *CB*

DATE: September 3, 2009

RE: Application of Herbicides for the Control of Invasive Aquatic Plants
Salmon Lake, Belgrade, Maine
General Permit Coverage #MEG150003
Maine Waste Discharge License Compliance Tracking #W-009047-5U-A-N

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On July 30, 2009, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) issued a General Permit approval to DEP's Invasive Aquatic Species Program (IASP) to treat an infestation of the invasive aquatic plant Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) in Salmon Lake located in Belgrade, Maine. The permit authorizes the application of the aquatic herbicide 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D).

The following materials are included for your information: a location map, copy of the General Permit approval, copy of the General Permit Notice of Intent (NOI) that was filed by the DEP's Invasive Aquatic Species Program, and a copy of the Department's *General Permit – Application of Herbicides for the Control of Invasive Aquatic Plants, May 30, 2007*. Please note that IASP's Notice of Intent documents the situation in Salmon Lake and past efforts to control the spread of Eurasian water milfoil in the lake.

Department staff will provide a briefing for the Board at the September 3, 2009 meeting. If there is an appeal of the General Permit approval, the Board will consider the appeal on September 3rd.



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